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**To**: Brown, Rudy [Brown.Rudy@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Passing of Ira Lieghton, our EPA New Englan Deputy Regional Administrator

Rudy:

What tragic news- I'm so sorry to learn of Ira's sudden passing.

Our condolences to you and the N.E. EPA team.

In sympathy.

Phil

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Subject: Passing of Ira Lieghton, our EPA New Englan Deputy Regional Administrator

This is a very difficult e-mail for me to write.

I am not sure how many of you had the pleasure of dealing with our Deputy Regional Administrator. He was a bright, caring person; and always took the time listen.

Ira and I worked together for twenty-five years. He was a co-worker and friend. On Friday of last week, he passed away unable to recover from a heart attack which he had suffered earlier during the week. All of us at EPA New England are trying to cope with a difficult loss.

I wanted to share this information with you. I know there will be some changes in the RA's office and I will pass them along as they become clear. Thanks.